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STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO  
COUNTY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN

## EAST CENTRAL REGION

SCHEDULE III - YEARS IN PRESENT COMMUNITY

## I - AGE

Grouping	County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 1 - - - - -				
Under 21 - - - - -	30	1.76	20	.21
21 - 25 - - - - -	9	.53	156	1.66
26 - 30 - - - - -	37	2.17	414	4.40
31 - 35 - - - - -	79	4.64	568	6.04
36 - 40 - - - - -	162	9.52	1012	10.75
41 - 45 - - - - -	252	14.81	1503	15.97
46 - 50 - - - - -	319	18.74	1631	17.33
51 - 60 - - - - -	553	32.49	2610	27.74
61 - 70 - - - - -	257	15.10	1202	12.77
Over 70 - - - - -	18	1.06	155	1.65
Not Reported - - - - -	16	.94	139	1.48
TOTAL	1702	100.00	9410	100.00

## II - SCHOOLING

Grouping	County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2. Cotton - - - - -				
3. Corn-Hog				
Grammar School - Grade 1 - - -	266	15.63	3	.03
Grammar School - Grade 2 - - -	123	7.23	2	.02
Grammar School - Grade 3 - - -	1	.06	23	.24
Grammar School - Grade 4 - - -	3	.18	61	.65
Grammar School - Grade 5 - - -	7	.41	97	1.03
Grammar School - Grade 6 - - -	11	.65	149	1.58
Grammar School - Grade 7 - - -	37	2.17	450	4.78
Grammar School - Grade 8 - - -	280	16.45	1808	19.21
Grammar School - Grade Not Reported - - -	234	13.75	1586	16.85
High School - 1 Year - - - - -	77	4.52	369	3.92
High School - 2 Years - - - - -	103	6.05	503	5.35
High School - 3 Years - - - - -	35	2.06	147	1.56
High School - Graduate - - - - -	397	23.32	2223	23.64
Business School Attendance - - -	74	4.35	259	2.75
College - 1 Year - - - - -	89	5.23	365	3.88
College - 2 Years - - - - -	121	7.11	467	4.96
College - 3 Years - - - - -	37	2.17	120	1.28
College - Graduate - - - - -	171	10.05	582	6.19
Education Not Reported - - - - -	25	1.47	196	2.08
TOTAL	1702	100.00	9410	100.00



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I - AGE

Grouping		County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 21	---	9	.53	20	.21
21 - 25	---	37	2.17	156	1.66
26 - 30	---	79	4.64	414	4.40
31 - 35	---	162	9.52	568	6.04
36 - 40	---	252	14.81	1012	10.75
41 - 45	---	319	18.74	1508	15.97
46 - 50	---	352	22.42	1631	17.32
51 - 55	---	357	22.10	2610	27.74
56 - 60	---	18	1.06	1502	15.77
61 - 70	---	16	.94	156	1.66
Over 70	---	---	---	159	1.68
Not Reported	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL		1702	100.00	9410	100.00

II - SCHOOLING

Grouping		County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Grammar School - Grade 1	---	---	---	3	.03
Grammar School - Grade 2	---	1	.06	2	.02
Grammar School - Grade 3	---	3	.18	23	.24
Grammar School - Grade 4	---	7	.41	61	.65
Grammar School - Grade 5	---	11	.65	97	1.03
Grammar School - Grade 6	---	37	2.17	149	1.58
Grammar School - Grade 7	---	280	16.45	450	4.78
Grammar School - Grade 8	---	234	13.75	1808	19.21
Grammar School - Grade Not Reported	---	77	4.52	1586	16.85
High School - 1 Year	---	103	6.05	569	6.02
High School - 2 Years	---	35	2.06	503	5.35
High School - 3 Years	---	397	23.32	147	1.56
High School - Graduate	---	74	4.35	6223	67.64
Business School Attendance	---	89	5.23	259	2.75
College - 1 Year	---	121	7.11	368	3.88
College - 2 Years	---	37	2.17	467	4.96
College - 3 Years	---	171	10.05	120	1.28
College - Graduate	---	25	1.47	682	7.25
Education Not Reported	---	---	---	186	1.98
TOTAL		1702	100.00	9410	100.00



SCHEDULE V - MEAST CENTRAL REGION AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

SCHEDULE III - YEARS IN PRESENT COMMUNITY

Grouping	County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1. Farm Bureau - - - - -	89	5.23	435	4.62
2. Grange - - - - -	29	1.70	132	1.03
Less than 1 - - - - -	30	1.76	196	2.08
1 - 5 - - - - -	54	3.17	351	3.73
6 - 10 - - - - -	69	4.05	411	4.37
11 - 15 - - - - -	120	7.05	750	7.97
16 - 20 - - - - -	99	5.82	608	6.46
21 - 25 - - - - -	114	6.70	764	8.12
26 - 30 - - - - -	303	17.80	1629	17.31
31 - 40 - - - - -	393	23.09	2163	22.99
41 - 50 - - - - -	488	28.68	2299	24.43
Over 50 - - - - -	32	1.88	236	2.51
Not Reported - - - - -				
TOTAL	1702	100.00	9410	100.00

1. General Crops - - - - -	1553	91.25	8409	89.36
2. Cotton - - - - -	766	45.01	4649	49.40
3. Tobacco - - - - -	73	4.29	361	3.73
4. Peanuts - - - - -	1		1	
5. Other - - - - -				
6. Truck - - - - -	332	19.51	1639	17.42
7. Dairying - - - - -	233	13.69	857	9.11
18. Tobacco - - - - -	102	5.99	573	6.09
29. Cotton - - - - -	266	15.63	849	9.02
30. Corn-Hog - - - - -	123	7.23	396	4.21
41. Wheat - - - - -	14	0.82	60	0.64
52. Peanuts - - - - -	1173	68.92	7278	77.34
6. Not Reported before 1936 - - - - -				
TOTAL				

SCHEDULE VII - SOURCES OF INCOME OTHER THAN FARMING

SCHEDULE IV (B) - NUMBER OF YEARS SERVICE

Grouping	County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1. Doctor - - - - -	5	0.29	11	0.12
1. Began serving in 1933 - - - - -	301	17.69	1162	12.35
2. Began serving in 1934 - - - - -	498	29.26	1843	19.59
3. Began serving in 1935 - - - - -	192	11.28	1060	11.26
4. Began serving in 1936 - - - - -	409	24.03	2350	24.97
5. Began serving in 1937 - - - - -	151	8.87	1546	16.43
6. Not Reported - - - - -	151	8.87	1449	15.40
8. Other - - - - -	415	24.38	1881	19.99
TOTAL	1702	100.00	9410	100.00

TOTAL



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SCHEDULE III - YEARS IN PRESENT COMMUNITY

Grouping		County Committeemen		County and Community Committeemen	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 1	---	---	---	---	---
1 - 5	---	30	1.76	196	2.08
6 - 10	---	54	3.17	351	3.73
11 - 15	---	69	4.05	411	4.37
16 - 20	---	150	7.05	750	7.97
21 - 25	---	99	5.82	608	6.46
26 - 30	---	114	6.70	764	8.12
31 - 40	---	303	17.80	1629	17.31
41 - 50	---	393	23.09	2163	22.99
Over 50	---	488	28.68	2599	24.43
Not Reported	---	32	1.88	236	2.51
TOTAL		1702	100.00	9410	100.00

SCHEDULE IV (A) - EXPERIENCE AS COMMITTEEMAN

Grouping		County Committeemen		County and Community Committeemen	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1. Tobacco	---	233	13.69	857	9.11
2. Cotton	---	102	5.99	573	6.09
3. Corn-Hog	---	266	15.63	849	9.02
4. Wheat	---	123	7.23	396	4.21
5. Peanuts	---	14	.82	60	.64
6. Not Reported before 1936	---	1173	68.92	7278	77.34
TOTAL					

SCHEDULE IV (B) - NUMBER OF YEARS SERVICE

Grouping		County Committeemen		County and Community Committeemen	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1. Began serving in 1933	---	301	17.69	1162	12.35
2. Began serving in 1934	---	498	29.26	1843	19.59
3. Began serving in 1935	---	192	11.28	1060	11.26
4. Began serving in 1936	---	409	24.03	2350	24.97
5. Began serving in 1937	---	151	8.87	1246	13.43
6. Not Reported	---	151	8.87	1449	15.40
TOTAL		1702	100.00	9410	100.00



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SCHEDULE V - MEMBERSHIP IN AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

SCHEDULE VIII - SIZE OF FARM AND SOIL-DEPLETING BASE IN 1937

Grouping	County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1. Farm Bureau - - - - -	769	45.18	3331	35.40
2. Grange - - - - -	89	5.23	435	4.62
3. Farmers' Union - - - - -	29	1.70	112	1.19
4. Local Farm Organizations - -	252	14.81	1080	11.48
5. Other - - - - -	222	13.04	1011	10.74
6. None - - - - -	572	33.61	4323	45.94
TOTAL	134	7.87	544	5.80

SCHEDULE VI - MAJOR FARM ENTERPRISES

Grouping	County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1. General Crops - - - - -	1553	91.25	8409	89.36
2. Cotton - - - - -	306	17.98	2361	27.22
3. Tobacco - - - - -	766	45.01	4649	49.40
4. Peanuts - - - - -	73	4.29	537	5.71
5. Orchards - - - - -	142	8.34	697	7.41
6. Truck - - - - -	270	15.86	1279	13.59
7. Dairying - - - - -	332	19.51	1639	17.42
8. Beef Cattle - - - - -	515	30.26	2002	21.28
9. Sheep - - - - -	404	23.74	1691	17.97
10. Hogs - - - - -	694	40.78	3238	34.41
11. Poultry - - - - -	567	33.31	2580	27.42
12. Not Reported - - - - -	19	1.12	152	1.62
TOTAL	85	4.99	731	7.72

SCHEDULE VII - SOURCES OF INCOME OTHER THAN FARMING

Grouping	County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1. Doctor - - - - -	5	.29	11	.12
2. Lawyer - - - - -	6	.35	16	.17
3. Merchant - - - - -	94	5.53	423	4.50
4. Teacher - - - - -	23	1.35	103	1.09
5. Banker - - - - -	10	.59	25	.27
6. Preacher - - - - -	3	.18	19	.20
7. Engineer - - - - -			12	.13
8. Other - - - - -	415	24.38	1881	19.99
9. None - - - - -	1160	68.16	6981	74.19
TOTAL				



## SCHEDULE V - MEMBERSHIP IN AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grouping		County Committee		County and Community Committee	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1.	Farm Bureau	769	45.18	3331	35.40
2.	Grange	89	5.23	435	4.62
3.	Farmers' Union	29	1.70	112	1.19
4.	Local Farm Organizations	252	14.81	1080	11.48
5.	Other	222	13.04	1011	10.74
6.	None	272	33.61	4323	45.94
TOTAL					

## SCHEDULE VI - MAJOR FARM ENTERPRISES

Grouping		County Committee		County and Community Committee	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1.	General Crops	1553	91.25	8409	89.36
2.	Cotton	306	17.98	2361	27.22
3.	Tobacco	766	45.01	4649	49.40
4.	Peanuts	73	4.29	537	5.71
5.	Orchards	142	8.34	697	7.41
6.	Truck	270	16.86	1279	13.59
7.	Dairying	322	19.51	1639	17.42
8.	Beef Cattle	515	30.26	2002	21.28
9.	Sheep	404	23.74	1691	17.97
10.	Hogs	694	40.78	3238	34.41
11.	Poultry	567	33.31	2580	27.42
12.	Not Reported	19	1.12	152	1.62
TOTAL					

## SCHEDULE VII - SOURCES OF INCOME OTHER THAN FARMING

Grouping		County Committee		County and Community Committee	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1.	Doctor	5	.29	11	.12
2.	Lawyer	6	.35	16	.17
3.	Merchant	94	5.53	423	4.50
4.	Teacher	23	1.35	103	1.09
5.	Banker	10	.59	25	.27
6.	Preacher	3	.18	19	.20
7.	Engineer			12	.13
8.	Other	415	24.38	1881	19.99
9.	None	1160	68.16	6981	74.19
TOTAL					



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C - Number Having Sum of Soil-Depleting Bases

SCHEDULE VIII - SIZE OF FARM AND SOIL-DEPLETING BASE IN 1937

A - Total Farm Land in 1937

Grouping	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Grouping	County Committeemen	County Committeemen	Community and County Committeemen	Community and County Committeemen
10% or Under	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
10.1% - 20%	32	1.88	123	1.31
20 Under 25 acres	36	2.12	250	2.66
25 - 49 acres	59	3.47	540	5.74
50 - 74 acres	119	6.99	808	8.59
75 - 99 acres	134	7.87	894	9.50
100 - 199 acres	461	27.10	2935	31.19
200 - 299 acres	303	17.80	1522	16.17
300 - 399 acres	160	9.40	692	7.35
400 - 499 acres	101	5.93	410	4.36
500 - 599 acres	56	3.29	220	2.34
600 - 699 acres	36	2.12	138	1.47
700 - 799 acres	22	1.29	98	1.04
800 - 899 acres	31	1.82	76	.81
900 - 999 acres	13	.76	39	.41
1000 Acres and Over	70	4.11	193	2.05
Not Reported	101	5.93	595	6.32
TOTAL	1702	100.00	9410	100.00

B - Acreage of Cropland in 1937

Grouping	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Grouping	County Committeemen	County Committeemen	Community and County Committeemen	Community and County Committeemen
5 Acres or Less	2	.12	1	.01
6 - 1.0 acres	2	.12	3	.03
1.1 - 2.0 acres	8	.47	45	.47
2.1 - 3.0 acres	9	.53	73	.76
4.0 acres	5	.29	38	.40
4.1 - 5.0 acres	14	.82	147	1.55
5.1 - 7.3 acres	23	1.35	189	2.00
Under 25 acres	85	4.99	731	7.77
25 - 49 acres	240	14.10	1826	19.40
50 - 74 acres	235	13.81	1684	17.90
75 - 99 acres	220	12.93	1262	13.41
100 - 199 acres	474	27.84	2175	23.12
200 - 299 acres	194	11.40	684	7.27
300 - 399 acres	78	4.58	260	2.76
400 - 499 acres	33	1.94	118	1.25
500 - 599 acres	18	1.06	59	0.63
600 - 699 acres	12	.71	39	0.41
700 - 799 acres	10	.59	32	0.34
800 - 899 acres	5	.29	17	0.18
900 - 999 acres	4	.24	13	0.14
1000 Acres and Over	21	1.23	32	0.34
Not Reported	73	4.29	478	5.08
TOTAL	1702	100.00	9410	100.00



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SCHEDULE VIII - SIZE OF FARM AND SOIL-DEPLETING BASE IN 1937

A - Total Farm Land in 1937

Grouping		County Committee		County Committee and Community	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Not Reported	---	101	5.93	895	6.32
1000 Acres and Over	---	70	4.11	193	2.05
900 - 999 acres	---	13	.76	39	.41
800 - 899 acres	---	31	1.82	76	.81
700 - 799 acres	---	22	1.29	98	1.04
600 - 699 acres	---	36	2.12	138	1.47
500 - 599 acres	---	58	3.29	220	2.34
400 - 499 acres	---	101	5.93	410	4.36
300 - 399 acres	---	160	9.40	692	7.35
200 - 299 acres	---	303	17.80	1222	12.17
100 - 199 acres	---	461	27.10	2035	21.19
75 - 99 acres	---	134	7.87	894	9.50
50 - 74 acres	---	119	6.99	808	8.59
25 - 49 acres	---	59	3.47	240	2.74
Under 25 acres	---	36	2.12	250	2.66
TOTAL		1702	100.00	2410	100.00

B - Acreage of Cropland in 1937

Grouping		County Committee		County Committee and Community	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Not Reported	---	73	4.29	478	2.08
1000 Acres and Over	---	21	1.23	32	0.34
900 - 999 acres	---	4	.24	13	0.14
800 - 899 acres	---	5	.29	17	0.18
700 - 799 acres	---	10	.59	32	0.34
600 - 699 acres	---	12	.71	39	0.41
500 - 599 acres	---	18	1.06	59	0.63
400 - 499 acres	---	33	1.94	118	1.25
300 - 399 acres	---	78	4.58	260	2.76
200 - 299 acres	---	194	11.40	684	7.27
100 - 199 acres	---	474	27.84	2175	23.12
75 - 99 acres	---	220	12.93	1262	13.41
50 - 74 acres	---	235	13.81	1684	17.90
25 - 49 acres	---	240	14.10	1826	19.40
Under 25 acres	---	85	4.99	731	7.77
TOTAL		1702	100.00	2410	100.00



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C - Number Having Sum of Soil-Depleting Bases  
Representing Following Percentages of Cropland

E - Base Acreage of General County Depleting Community and

Grouping	Committeemen		County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
10% or Under	8	1.47	31	3.33
10.1% - 20%	32	1.88	123	1.31
20.1% - 30%	103	6.05	565	6.00
30.1% - 40%	220	12.93	1080	11.48
40.1% - 50%	291	17.10	1369	14.55
50.1% - 60%	301	17.68	1328	14.11
60.1% - 70%	216	12.69	1244	13.22
70.1% - 80%	171	10.05	980	10.41
80.1% - 90%	142	8.34	940	9.99
90.1% - 100%	118	6.93	1014	10.78
Not Reported	100	5.88	736	7.82
TOTAL	1702	100.00	9410	100.00

D - Base Acreage of Cotton, Peanuts, and Tobacco in 1937

Grouping	County Committeemen			Community and County Committeemen		
	Number			Number		
	Cotton	Peanuts	Tobacco	Cotton	Peanuts	Tobacco
.5 Acres or Less	2	2	7	1	3	22
.6 - 1.0 acres	1		23	4	3	210
1.1 - 2.0 acres	8	2	80	45	9	479
2.1 - 3.0 acres	9	1	75	73	9	476
3.1 - 4.0 acres	5	2	64	90	17	420
4.1 - 5.0 acres	14	2	45	104	18	373
5.1 - 7.5 acres	23	3	98	189	27	712
7.6 - 10.0 acres	27	1	108	244	23	590
10.1 - 15.0 acres	36	8	101	351	57	634
15.1 - 20.0 acres	27	5	61	243	45	383
20.1 - 25.0 acres	21	7	34	174	48	239
25.1 - 30.0 acres	21	4	25	139	34	138
30.1 - 35.0 acres	20	4	19	114	26	73
35.1 - 40.0 acres	16	4	12	105	20	65
40.1 - 50.0 acres	15	7	21	121	27	84
50.1 - 75.0 acres	24	9	15	166	45	97
75.1 - 100.0 acres	13	5	8	94	20	32
100.1 - 125.0 acres	9	4	1	54	12	9
125.1 - 150.0 acres	7	3		35	11	
150.1 - 175.0 acres	8		2	29	3	5
175.1 - 200.0 acres	2	3		10	3	
200.1 - 300.0 acres	10	1	1	34	4	1
300.1 - 400.0 acres	4	1	3	14	2	5
400.1 - 500.0 acres	2			11		
500.1 Acres and over	6			17	1	
Not Reported	113	103	266	1101	1758	1939
TOTAL	443	181	1069	3562	2225	6999



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C - Number Having Sum of Soil-Depleting Bases  
Representing Following Percentages of Cropland

Grouping		County		County Committee		Community and	
				County Committee		County Committee	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
10% or Under	10.1%	8	.47	31	.33		
10.1% - 20%	20.1%	32	1.88	123	1.31		
20.1% - 30%	30.1%	103	6.05	565	6.00		
30.1% - 40%	40.1%	280	12.93	1080	11.48		
40.1% - 50%	50.1%	291	17.10	1369	14.55		
50.1% - 60%	60.1%	301	17.68	1328	14.11		
60.1% - 70%	70.1%	216	12.69	1244	13.25		
70.1% - 80%	80.1%	171	10.05	980	10.41		
80.1% - 90%	90.1%	142	8.34	940	9.99		
90.1% - 100%	100.1%	118	6.93	1014	10.78		
Not Reported		100	5.88	736	7.82		
TOTAL		1702	100.00	9410	100.00		

D - Base Acreage of Cotton, Peanuts, and Tobacco in 1937

Grouping		County		County Committee		Community and	
				County Committee		County Committee	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
5 Acres or Less	5.0%	2	.01	1	.01	35	.37
6 - 10 acres	6.0%	1	.01	4	.04	210	2.23
11 - 20 acres	11.0%	8	.04	45	.48	479	5.09
21 - 30 acres	21.0%	9	.05	73	.78	476	5.07
31 - 40 acres	31.0%	5	.03	90	.96	420	4.47
41 - 50 acres	41.0%	14	.07	104	1.11	373	3.97
51 - 75 acres	51.0%	23	.12	189	2.02	712	7.57
76 - 100 acres	76.0%	27	.14	244	2.61	590	6.27
101 - 150 acres	101.0%	36	.19	351	3.75	634	6.75
151 - 200 acres	151.0%	27	.14	243	2.61	383	4.06
201 - 250 acres	201.0%	21	.11	174	1.87	539	5.74
251 - 300 acres	251.0%	21	.11	139	1.50	138	1.47
301 - 350 acres	301.0%	20	.11	114	1.23	73	.77
351 - 400 acres	351.0%	16	.08	105	1.13	62	.66
401 - 500 acres	401.0%	12	.06	121	1.29	84	.89
501 - 750 acres	501.0%	24	.12	166	1.78	97	1.03
751 - 1000 acres	751.0%	13	.07	94	1.01	32	.34
1001 - 1250 acres	1001.0%	9	.05	54	.58	9	.09
1251 - 1500 acres	1251.0%	7	.04	35	.37		
1501 - 1750 acres	1501.0%	8	.04	29	.31	5	.05
1751 - 2000 acres	1751.0%	2	.01	10	.11		
2001 - 3000 acres	2001.0%	10	.05	34	.36	1	.01
3001 - 4000 acres	3001.0%	4	.02	14	.15	5	.05
4001 - 5000 acres	4001.0%	2	.01	11	.12		
5001 Acres and over	5001.0%	6	.03	17	.18		
Not Reported		113	1.03	1101	11.78	1939	20.69
TOTAL		443	181	3552	2222	6999	74.41



EAST CENTRAL REGION

E - Base Acreage of General Soil-Depleting Crops in 1937

Grouping	County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No Base - - - - -	36	2.12	224	2.38
.1 Acre to 5.0 acres - - - - -	20	1.18	168	1.79
5.1 - 10.0 acres - - - - -	66	3.88	636	6.76
10.1 - 15.0 acres - - - - -	93	5.46	848	9.01
15.1 - 20.0 acres - - - - -	142	8.34	911	9.68
20.1 - 25.0 acres - - - - -	129	7.58	933	9.91
25.1 - 30.0 acres - - - - -	109	6.40	775	8.24
30.1 - 35.0 acres - - - - -	93	5.46	627	6.66
35.1 - 40.0 acres - - - - -	98	5.76	548	5.82
40.1 - 50.0 acres - - - - -	176	10.34	844	8.97
50.1 - 75.0 acres - - - - -	275	16.16	1241	13.19
75.1 - 100.0 acres - - - - -	159	9.34	631	6.71
100.1 - 125.0 acres - - - - -	77	4.52	315	3.35
125.1 - 150.0 acres - - - - -	69	4.05	223	2.37
150.1 - 175.0 acres - - - - -	42	2.47	134	1.42
175.1 - 200.0 acres - - - - -	36	2.12	89	.95
200.1 - 300.0 acres - - - - -	48	2.82	164	1.74
300.1 - 400.0 acres - - - - -	11	.65	48	.51
400.1 - 500.0 acres - - - - -	16	.94	30	.32
500.1 Acres and Over - - - - -	7	.41	21	.22
TOTAL	1702	100.00	9410	100.00

SCHEDULE IX - ACREAGES OF FARM LAND REPORTED AS OWNED OR RENTED IN 1937

Grouping	County Committeemen	Community and County Committeemen
	Acres	Acres
1. Total Acreage Owned - - - - -	454,781.7	1,969,654.25
2. Total Acreage Cash-Rented - - - - -	29,364.1	101,257.3
3. Total Acreage Share-Rented - - - - -	24,168.5	129,846.4
4. Total Acreage Operated - - - - -	508,314.3	2,200,757.95
5. Not Reported - - - - -		
TOTAL		



EAST CENTRAL REGION

E - Base Acreage of General Soil-Depleting Crops in 1937

Grouping		County		Community and County Committees	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
500.1	Acres and Over	7	.41	21	.22
400.1	- 500.0 acres	16	.94	30	.32
300.1	- 400.0 acres	11	.63	48	.51
200.1	- 300.0 acres	48	2.82	164	1.74
175.1	- 200.0 acres	36	2.12	89	.95
150.1	- 175.0 acres	42	2.47	134	1.42
125.1	- 150.0 acres	69	4.06	223	2.37
100.1	- 125.0 acres	77	4.62	315	3.35
75.1	- 100.0 acres	129	9.37	421	4.47
50.1	- 75.0 acres	275	16.16	1241	13.19
40.1	- 50.0 acres	176	10.34	844	8.97
35.1	- 40.0 acres	98	5.76	548	5.82
30.1	- 35.0 acres	92	5.45	623	6.65
25.1	- 30.0 acres	109	6.40	776	8.24
20.1	- 25.0 acres	129	7.58	933	9.91
15.1	- 20.0 acres	142	8.34	911	9.68
10.1	- 15.0 acres	92	5.46	848	9.01
5.1	- 10.0 acres	66	3.83	636	6.76
1.1	- 5.0 acres	26	1.18	168	1.79
		36	2.12	224	2.41
TOTAL		1792	100.00	9410	100.00

SCHEDULE X - ACRES OF FARM LAND REPORTED AS OWNED OR RENTED IN 1937

Grouping		County		Community and County Committees	
		Acres		Acres	
1	Total Acres Owned	421,781.7		1,399,654.25	
2	Total Acres Cash-Rented	23,264.1		101,281.2	
3	Total Acres Share-Rented	24,168.3		123,048.4	
4	Total Acres Operated	469,214.1		1,623,983.85	
5	Not Reported				
TOTAL					



EAST CENTRAL REGION

SCHEDULE X - TENURE OF COMMITTEEMEN BY GROUPS

Grouping	County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1. Owning and not renting - -	1321	77.61	7415	78.80
2. Owning and cash-renting - -	96	5.64	394	4.19
3. Owning and share-renting -	125	7.34	581	6.17
4. Owning and cash and share-renting - - - - -	16	.94	62	.66
5. Cash-renting only - - - - -	19	1.12	144	1.53
6. Share-renting only - - - - -	42	2.47	303	3.22
7. Cash and share-renting but not owning - - - - -	1	.06	19	.20
8. Not reported - - - - -	82	4.82	492	5.23
TOTAL	1702	100.00	9410	100.00



EAST CENTRAL REGION

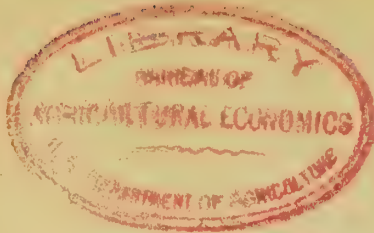
SCHEDULE X - TENURE OF COMMITTEEMEN BY GROUPS

Grouping		County Committeemen		Community and County Committeemen	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1. Owning and not renting	- -	1321	77.61	7415	78.80
2. Owning and cash-renting	- -	96	5.64	324	4.19
3. Owning and share-renting	- -	123	7.34	581	6.17
4. Owning and cash and share-renting	- - - -	16	.94	62	.66
5. Cash-renting only	- - - -	19	1.12	144	1.53
6. Share-renting only	- - - -	42	2.47	303	3.23
7. Cash and share-renting but not owning	- - - -	1	.06	19	.20
8. Not reported	- - - -	82	4.82	492	5.23
TOTAL		1702	100.00	9410	100.00



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## PART I

SECTION 1. Farms for which wheat acreage allotments will be established in 1939.

- A. Wheat acreage allotments for 1939 shall be established for all farms within each county on which wheat was seeded for harvest in one or more of the years 1936, 1937, and 1938. The sum of the wheat acreage allotments established for all such farms shall be equal to at least 97 per cent, but not more than 100 per cent of the county wheat acreage allotment. All such farms will be hereafter referred to as "OLD" wheat farms.
- B. Wheat acreage allotments shall be established for farms on which wheat was not seeded for harvest in any of the years 1936, 1937, and 1938 and for which a wheat acreage allotment is requested for 1939. Not more than 3 percent of the county wheat acreage allotment shall be apportioned to these farms. All such farms will be hereafter referred to as "NEW" wheat farms.
- C. Farm wheat acreage allotments for 1939 must be established prior to the time of seeding wheat for harvest in 1939. Therefore, in view of the pressure of time, a farm, for the purpose of establishing 1939 wheat acreage allotments, shall be considered as the same farm for which a 1938 wheat acreage allotment was, or could have been established.

SECTION 2. DETERMINATION OF WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR FARMS ON WHICH WHEAT WAS SEEDED FOR HARVEST IN ONE OR MORE OF THE YEARS 1936, 1937, and 1938.

- A. If the county committee determines that for all farms within the county on which wheat was seeded for harvest in one or more of the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 and for which wheat acreage allotments were established in 1938, the adjusted "usual" wheat acreages as determined in 1938 for all such



farms and entered in column 6, line 20, section 2, of the wheat data sheets are fair and equitable for 1939 from the standpoints of tillable acreage, crop rotation practices, type of soil, and topography of the land, the wheat acreage allotments for 1939 may be established on the basis of such 1938 adjusted "usual" wheat acreages. If this method is used in any county the instructions outlined below in subsection B may be disregarded and the county office clerks instructed to proceed with section 4-A, of these instructions with respect to the tabulation of data on the wheat listing sheets.

This provision is made to facilitate the establishment of 1939 wheat acreage allotments in areas where crop rotation systems do not prevent its application. It may be used only with the understanding that in the consideration of any appeals, it will be possible to show that the 1939 wheat acreage allotments so determined are consistent with the allotments which would have resulted from carrying out the provisions of subsection B below:

- B. If the method of establishing wheat acreage allotments outlined in subsection A above is not applicable for all farms in any county the following procedure must be used. Except that: if it is determined that for any farm the adjusted "usual" wheat acreage determined in 1938 is substantially the same as would result from the application of the following instructions the procedure in parts 3 and 4 of this subsection B may be disregarded, and the 1939 "usual" wheat acreage shall be the same as the 1938 "usual" wheat acreage for such farms. This method of determining 1939 "usual" acreage of wheat may be used only with the understanding that in the consideration of appeals, it will be possible to show that such 1939 adjusted "usual" wheat acreages are consistent with the adjusted usual acreages which would have resulted from the application of the procedure in parts 3 and 4 of this subsection B.

1. Determination of period to be used in calculating "Usual" Wheat Acreages.

The three year period 1936 to 1938, inclusive, shall be used in determining "Usual" wheat acreages if the 1938 acreage is available and the county committee considers this three year period as representative of usual acreages of wheat within the county. If the acreage data are not readily available for 1938, for individual farms, or if the county committee determines that this three year period is not representative of usual acreages of wheat grown within the county, or that a longer period of years should be used in order to indicate customary crop rotation systems followed, one or more of the years 1930 to 1935 shall be included in the period.



Regardless of which period of years is selected by the county committee, such period must be consecutive and must include both of the years 1936 and 1937.

2. Use of the Wheat Data Sheet, ACP-59, in recording acreage Data and other information for individual farms. A Wheat Data Sheet, ACP-59, must be filed for 1939 on each farm within the county eligible to receive a wheat acreage allotment. In all cases where Wheat Data Sheets were filed for 1938, and where the information thereon is comparable with the information required for 1939 it will not be necessary to file new forms for 1939. Clerks in county offices shall fill in ACP-59 as follows:

(a) Column 1, Section 1 of the Wheat Data Sheet.

Enter on the left hand side of this column for each of the years in the period selected by the county committee for use in determining the "Usual" wheat acreages, the acreage of wheat seeded on the farm for harvest in such year. If no wheat was seeded for harvest in any year, enter the word none. If no information is available relative to wheat acreage for any year, leave the space for each year blank.

In addition to the seeded acreage entered in this column, enter on the right hand side of the column the acreage diverted from wheat, if any, for payment under Agricultural Adjustment or Conservation programs. A plus sign (+) should be entered between the seeded acreage entry and the diverted acreage entry for each year.

The county committee shall issue instructions for determining the acreage which was diverted from wheat on any farm for any year. The maximum acreage of wheat diversion in the years 1933 to 1937 which can be permitted for any farm are as follows:

1933	None
1934	15% of old wheat base
1935	10% " " " "
1936	5% " " " "

OR

	15% of General s-d-base if no wheat base was established for the farm.
1937	15% of General s-d-base.

In All cases where accurate wheat acreage records are on file in the county office, the acreages from such records shall be used. Where acreage records are not available in the county or are not accurate, provision shall be made for obtaining accurate acreage records.



(b) Column 1, Section 2, Line 21. Enter here the acreage of farm land in the farm. If the Wheat Data Sheet was filed in 1938 and there is an entry on line 20, such entry shall be copied in line 21, unless such acreage has been corrected due to measurement.

(c) Column 2, Section 2, Line 21. Enter here the acreage of cropland in the farm. If the Wheat Data Sheet was filed in 1938 the entry on line 20 shall be copied in line 21, unless the acreage recorded on line 20 has been corrected due to measurement.

(d) Column 3, Section 2, Line 21. No entry shall be made in this space at this time.

(e) Section 3, Line 23. Enter here such information with respect to customary crop rotation practices on the farm as are of record or as are supplied by the farmer or another familiar with the farm.

(f) Section 3, Line 24. Enter here such information with respect to the type of soil on the farm as is of record or as can be obtained from the community committee, the farm supervisor, or the farmer himself. Such information should be in the form of descriptive terms as: Sandy, clay, light, heavy, etc., and should be accompanied by remarks relative to the suitability of the soil to the production of wheat, tendency to blow, etc.

(g) Section 3, Line 25. Enter here remarks describing the general topography of the land such as hilly, rolling, flat, rocky, etc., accompanied by remarks relative to the suitability of the land to the production of wheat from the standpoint of topography. Such information may be obtained from record, or may be supplied by community committees, farm supervisors, or others familiar with the farm.

3. Determination of "Usual" Wheat Acreage. The first step toward the establishment of a wheat acreage allotment for any farm is the determination of a "usual" wheat acreage for the farm. The "usual" wheat acreages will be determined in the following manner:

The "usual" wheat acreage for each such farm shall be the average of the acreages seeded plus the acreages diverted, as recorded in Column 1, Section 1 of the Wheat Data Sheet for the period chosen according to Section 2, subsection B, provided that, before such average acreage for a farm is calculated the county committee may issue instructions for excluding the



acres recorded for one or more of the years under the following conditions:

(a) If it is determined that the acreage seeded plus the acreage diverted for any of the years was abnormally low due to extreme flood or drought such acreage or acreages shall be excluded.

(b) If it is determined that the acreage seeded plus the acreage diverted for any of the years is not typical of the acreage which would ordinarily be seeded on the farm for harvest in 1939, taking into consideration the customary crop rotation practices; changes in crop rotation practices, or a change in the acreage of cropland on the farm, such acreage or acreages shall be excluded.

(c) If it is determined that the acreage seeded plus the acreage diverted for any of the years was abnormally high due to failure of crop other than wheat, such acreage or acreages shall be excluded.

(d) If for any of the years no accurate acreage data are available such year or years shall be excluded.

The acreages excluded according to the above provisions shall be designated by striking through these entries or the proper spaces for these entries in Column 1. The total of the remaining seeded acreages shall then be calculated and entered to the left on line 16. Also the total of the remaining diverted acreages shall be calculated and entered to the right on line 16. Average seeded acreages and average diverted acreages will then be determined by dividing each of the totals on line 16 by the number of the entries in lines 3 to 11 that was used in obtaining these totals, and the results entered on line 17. The average of the remaining seeded acreages will be considered as the "usual" seeded wheat acreage and shall be carried forward to Column 3, Section 2, Line 21. (NOTE: The clerks shall change the heading of this column in each case to read: "Usual Wheat Acreage Seeded.") The sum of the two entries on line 17, shall be considered as the "usual" wheat acreage for the farm and shall be entered in Column 4, Section 2, Line 21. If for any farm all of the acreages recorded in Column 1, Section 1, are excluded, the "usual" wheat acreage for such farm shall be determined by applying to the acreage of cropland on such farm the ratio of wheat to cropland determined in accordance with instructions outlined in Section 5, subsection B of this bulletin.

4. Adjustment of "usual" Wheat Acreages for Type of Soil and Topography of the land.

(a) Column 5, Section 2, Line 21. No entry will be made in this column for 1939.



(b) Column 6, Section 2, Line 21. The county committee with the assistance of community committees, farm supervisors, and others familiar with individual farms shall review the "usual" acreages as recorded in column 4, line 21, in the light of the remarks with respect to the type of soil and topography of the land on each farm made in lines 24, and 25 of Section 3. For farms with respect to which the variation in the adaption of the soil to the production of wheat, and the topography of the cropland from the average for the county or community is not reflected in the "usual" wheat acreage determined for the farm such "usual" acreage shall be adjusted upward or downward so as to reflect such variation in type of soil and topography, provided that, any such adjustment for any farm shall not exceed 25 per cent.

5. Farm Wheat Acreage Allotments.

(a) Column 7, Section 2, Line 21. Farm wheat acreage allotments will be calculated in the State office from the wheat listing sheets. Instructions for filling out the listing sheets are outlined in Section 4 of this bulletin.

SECTION 3. Determination of wheat acreage allotments for farms on which wheat was not seeded for harvest in any of the years 1936, 1937, and 1938.

A. Clerks in County Office shall fill out the Wheat Data Sheet, ACP-59, as follows:

(1) Column 1, Section 1. If reliable records of wheat acreages for any of the years 1928 to 1935, inclusive, are available such acreages shall be entered in this column.

(2) Column 1, Section 2, Line 21. Enter here the acreage of farm land in the farm.

(3) Column 2, Section 2, Line 21. Enter here the acreage of cropland on the farm.

(4) Column 3, Section 2, Line 21. This space shall be left blank.

(5) Column 4, Section 2, Line 21. The heading of this column shall be changed to read: Requested Wheat Acreage Allotment. Enter here the wheat acreage allotment requested for the farm for 1939.

(6) Column 5, Section 2, Line 21. Enter here a wheat acreage figure obtained by multiplying the acreage of cropland in column 2, line 21 by the ratio of wheat acreage to cropland determined pursuant to Section 5 of this bulletin. Change the heading of this column to read: (Cropland X Ratio.)



(7) Section 3, Lines 23, 24, and 25. The information to be entered in this Section will be obtained according to the instructions outlined in Section 2 of this bulletin.

B. Wheat Acreage Allotments:

(1) Column 6, Section 2, Line 21. The heading of this column shall be changed to read: Preliminary Wheat Acreage Allotment. The county committee with the assistance of community committees, farm supervisors, or others shall determine for each farm a preliminary wheat acreage allotment which is comparable to the allotments determined pursuant to Section B of this bulletin, for other farms in the county which are similar with respect to tillable acreage, crop rotation practices, type of soil and topography; Provided, that such wheat acreage allotments for any such farm shall not exceed the acreage entered in Column 4, Line 21, or the acreage entered in Column 5, Line 21, whichever is the smaller.

In making these determinations, consideration shall be given to such indications of wheat acreages seeded for the years previous to 1936 as are available in Column 1 of Section 1 and to the information with respect to crop rotation practices, type of soil and topography of the land as entered in Section 3.

(2) Column 7, Section 2, Line 21. The Wheat Preliminary Acreage Allotments as determined above and as entered in Column 6, Line 21, shall be adjusted in the State office so that the total of all such allotments for such farms shall not exceed 3 percent of the county wheat acreage allotment. When the wheat listing sheets are returned from the State office, the clerks shall transfer the wheat acreage allotments from the listing sheets to Column 7, Section 2, Line 21.

SECTION 4. USE OF THE WHEAT LISTING SHEET IN THE COUNTY OFFICE. Before tabulating the necessary data from the Wheat data Sheets to the Wheat Listing Sheets the county clerks shall separate the Wheat Data Sheets for each community into three groups as follows:

Group I. The Wheat data sheets for farms having allotments in 1938 and for which the 1939 allotments are a percentage of the 1938 usual acreage.

Group II. The wheat data sheets covering those farms on which wheat was seeded for harvest one or more of the years in 1936, 1937 and 1938, and for which wheat acreage allotments are to be determined according to the procedure outlined in Section 2 of this bulletin.

Group III. The wheat data sheets covering those farms on which Wheat was not seeded for harvest in any of the years 1936, 1937, and 1938, and for which acreage allotments are to be



determined according to the procedure outlined in Section 3 of this bulletin.

When the wheat data sheets have been divided into these three groups the data thereon will be transferred to the wheat listing sheets in the following manner.

A. Group I Farms

Group I may be listed as an additional column on the listing sheets used in connection with the 1938 allotments.

B. Group II Farms. See column headings Page 16 for listing sheet.

1. Column 1.--Enter the serial number of the Wheat Data Sheet.
2. Column 2.--Enter the acreage of cropland on the farm as recorded in Column 2 of Section 2 of the Wheat Data Sheet.
3. Column 3.--Enter the acreage of wheat seeded on the farm for harvest in 1936 as recorded on line 9, column 1, Section 1 of the Wheat Data Sheet.
4. Column 4.--Enter the acreage of wheat seeded on the farm for harvest in 1937 as recorded on line 10, column 1, Section 1 of the Wheat Data Sheet.
5. Column 5.--Enter the adjusted "usual" wheat acreage to be used in calculating the 1939 wheat acreage allotments as recorded in column 6, Section 2 of the Wheat Data Sheet.
6. Make no entries in the remaining columns of the listing sheet until further notice.

C. Group III Farms See column headings page 15 for listing sheet.

1. Columns 1 and 2.--Follow the same instructions outlined above for Group I farms.
2. Column 3.--Change the heading of this column to read "Requested Allotment" and enter the allotment requested for the farm for 1939 as recorded on line 21, column 4, Section 2 of the Wheat Data Sheet.
3. Column 4.--Change the heading of this column to read "Calculated Allotment", and enter the acreage recorded on line 21, column 5, Section 2 of the Wheat Data Sheet.
4. Column 5.--Change the heading of the column to read "Preliminary Allotment", and enter the acreage recorded on line 21, column 6, Section 2 of the Wheat Data Sheet.
5. Make no entries in the remaining columns of the Wheat Listing Sheet.



SECTION 5. SUMMARIZATION OF DATA ON THE WHEAT LISTING SHEET, AND PERFORMING NECESSARY CALCULATIONS IN THE COUNTY OFFICE.

A. Groups I and II Farms

1. Calculate totals by communities and for the county of columns 2, 3, and 4.
2. Calculate the 1936-37 average seeded wheat acreage for each community and for the county, by dividing the sum of the totals of columns 3 and 4 in each case by 2.
3. Calculate for each community and for the county the ratio of 1936-37 average seeded wheat acreage to cropland by dividing the average acreage obtained above by the total of column 2. Express these ratios as percentages to one decimal place (viz. 43.6%). These ratios will be used in calculating "usual" wheat acreages in cases where all years are excluded according to the provisions of Section 2, B, 3, (d) of this bulletin. They will also be used to calculate the maximum allotment for "new" farmers according to the provisions of Section 3, A, 6, of this bulletin.

SECTION 6. RESERVE FOR FARMS NOT COVERED BY WHEAT DATA SHEETS AND FOR REVISIONS OF ALLOTMENTS DUE TO APPEALS

At the time the county office sends the wheat listing sheets to the State office for the final calculation of wheat allotments, the county committee must state the number of acres of wheat allotment to be held in reserve for any farm or farms that may not be covered by a Wheat Data Sheet. This reserve must also include sufficient wheat allotment to care for any upward revision of wheat allotments due to appeals.

This reserve should be small inasmuch as a strenuous effort must be made to obtain a Wheat Data Sheet on every wheat farm and the allotments should be so carefully established that few, if any, appeals will be found to justify an upward revision of wheat allotments.

SECTION 7. REPORT OF PROGRESS OF WORK ON WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS.

Beginning with the week ending July 30, 1938, and each Saturday thereafter, the county office shall make a report to the State office of the progress made in setting individual farm wheat allotments.



## 1939 Wheat Listing Sheet

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PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR WHEAT LOANS AND  
FOR ACCEPTING, COMPLETING, AND TRANSMITTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR WHEAT LOANS, UNDER THE 1938 WHEAT-LOAN PROGRAM

(For use by State and County Agricultural Conservation Committees)

The 1938 Wheat-Loan Program is an agricultural commodity loan program conducted under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Under this Act, loans on wheat, corn, and other agricultural commodities are made a definite part of a coordinated national farm program.

Although the procedure for handling the 1938 wheat loans is similar in many respects to that for previous agricultural commodity loan programs, the following principles are now definitely established policy: (1) Commodity loans represent only one feature of the efforts to solve the farm problem: (2) In years of excessively low prices, loans to farmers at harvest time will enable them to defer the sale of some or all of their wheat and thus prevent or lessen the degree of seasonal price depression: (3) A sound commodity loan program requires cooperative effort on the part of farmers in the adjustment of acreage, so as to prevent excessive surpluses year after year from burdening the market with resulting low prices: (4) The county agricultural conservation committees furnish reliable Federally-sponsored, locally-elected organizations for enabling farmers to obtain loans with a minimum of difficulty.

Section 302 of the Act as amended directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to make wheat loans available to cooperators upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and with the approval of the President of the United States, in any marketing year when the farm price of wheat is below 52 per cent of parity or when the Federal crop estimate for wheat for July is in excess of a normal year's domestic consumption and exports.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to utilize, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, the services, facilities, and personnel of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out the loan provisions. This includes the service of the State and county agricultural conservation committees by which the wheat loan program largely will be conducted in the States and counties. It is important, therefore, that county committeemen elected to serve in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program acquaint themselves fully with the various phases of the program so that they may render farmers in their counties the most reliable service possible.



### ORGANIZATION FOR THE WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM

The State Agricultural Conservation Executive Officer will administer the field activities of the Wheat Loan Program in the States in the East Central Division. The work will be handled by the regular State Agricultural Conservation Office personnel.

The State Executive Officer will coordinate the work under the agricultural conservation program, wheat loans, and other work of the State Office. The State Agricultural Conservation Committee, under whose supervision the county committees do their work, will perform such duties as are necessary in carrying out the Wheat Loan Program in an efficient manner.

It shall be the duty of the State Office, in cooperation with the Extension Service and the State Committee to furnish information relative to the wheat loans and to supervise the training of county committeemen as to requirements in connection with wheat loans.

### COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Wheat Loan Program in the county is built around the county agricultural conservation committee. Wheat loans are the responsibility of the county association, and no loan can be made without the approval of the county committee.

The work in the county will be done by the personnel of the already established county agricultural conservation office. The personnel that works on wheat loans will be paid in the same manner as other county association employees, under instructions previously given.

The duties of the County office relative to wheat loans are:

1. To furnish correct information about the Wheat Loan Programs to growers in the county, and
2. To check carefully all loan forms to make sure that they are properly completed and are correctly signed, and that copies of all forms are properly filed in the county association office.

### EXPENSE

Expenses for the Wheat Loan Program in the county will be handled in the same way as the county expenses for the Agricultural Conservation Program. Fees in connection with loans will be deposited with the treasurer of the association, and bills paid in the usual manner by the treasurer. All collections and disbursements will be reported in the same manner as any other similar county agricultural conservation matters have been handled. Instructions on fiscal matters under the Wheat Loan Program will be furnished.



PART I. THE 1938 WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM

Wheat loans will be made pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Commodity Credit Corporation. State and county agricultural conservation committeemen will be guided by the instructions issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation (1938-CCC-Wheat-Form-1) and by the procedure outlined herein.

(A) The loan rates on No. 2 soft red winter wheat in storage in approved elevators or warehouses in the following States are:

<u>State</u>	<u>Loan Rate</u>
Delaware	70¢ per bu.
Maryland	70¢ per bu.
Virginia	78¢ per bu.
West Virginia	78¢ per bu.
Kentucky	76¢ per bu.
Tennessee	81¢ per bu.

(B) Loan rates for other eligible grades and subclasses than those designated above shall be at the following schedule of premiums and discounts from the rates named in the schedule above:

- (1) No. 1 Wheat shall be valued at one cent over No. 2
- (2) No. 3 Wheat shall be at a discount of 3 cents under No. 2
- (3) Discounts for light smut and light garlic shall be made at the rate of 3 cents per bushel and discounts for heavy smut and heavy garlic shall be made at the rate of 8 cents per bushel.

PART II. - ELIGIBILITY - PRODUCER - WHEAT - STORAGE

A producer, in order to obtain a wheat loan, must be an eligible producer, his wheat must be eligible for a loan, and the wheat must be stored in eligible storage, all as defined in 1938-CCC-Wheat-1, "Instructions Concerning Wheat Loans", issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

In determining the eligibility of a producer the County Agricultural Conservation Committee must determine the following:

- (1) Whether the applicant produced the wheat in the capacity of landowner, landlord, or tenant.
- (2) Whether the total acreage of soil-depleting crops, in 1938, on the farm producing the wheat exceeds or exceeded 105 per cent of the total soil-depleting acreage allotment established for the farm under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. (In computing the acreage, fractions of acres shall be



expressed in the nearest tenth of an acre, fractions amounting to five or fewer hundredths shall be dropped, and more than five hundredths shall be considered as a whole tenth).

The county committee will determine for the farm on which the wheat was produced, the above items by checking Form ECR-219, "Summary of Supervisors' Report of Performance", under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program for the total acreage of soil-depleting crops on the farm, (as defined under said program) and by checking the listing sheet for total soil-depleting acreage allotment established for the farm. The producer may be required to furnish a copy of the lease, or, in the absence of a lease, a written statement signed by the landlord and tenant showing the leasing arrangement.

The applicant producer is an eligible producer if he produced the wheat in the capacity of landlord, landowner, or tenant, and if the total acreage of soil-depleting crops in 1938 on the farm on which the wheat was produced did not exceed 105 per cent of the total soil-depleting acreage allotment.

Elevators and warehouses which meet the following requirements will be eligible for the storage of wheat under the program:

- (1). Elevators and warehouses licensed under the Federal Warehouse Act, and approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation.
- (2). Elevators and warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Before elevators and warehouses (including Federally-licensed elevators and warehouses) can be approved as eligible they must enter into an agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation, the form for which may be obtained from the loan agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This agreement will limit the warehouseman's lien and define his obligations to Commodity Credit Corporation. A list of approved warehouses and their locations will be available at any loan agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation listed in Section 18 of CCC-Wheat-Form 1, and from the State and county committees.

Wheat stored in an eligible warehouse is eligible for a loan if the county committee determines 1/ that: (1) the beneficial title is and always has been in the eligible producer; (2) the wheat was produced in 1938; (3) the warehouse receipt shows the wheat to be of the following acceptable grades: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Soft red Winter, as defined in the official grain standards of the United States effective October 1, 1937.

Smutty or garlicky wheat of the above grades is eligible for a loan, but subject to a deduction in the amount per bushel which may be lent on the wheat, as set forth in Part I hereof.

1/ Determination must be based upon instructions and definitions in 1938, C.C.C. Wheat Form 1.



Care should be taken to eliminate the obvious cases of ineligibility before the producer goes to an expense in connection with obtaining a loan.

The conditions under which a loan may be obtained, and the requirements to be met by a producer before a loan may be approved, should be explained fully to an applicant before he is asked to pay any fee or to complete any loan document.

#### FEES FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The cost of administering the Wheat Loan Program in the counties will be paid by the producers who participate.

A fee of \$1.50 will be paid by every loan applicant, which amount will cover the cost of checking records for existing liens and preparing loan papers.

#### PART III. - LIENS.

Every loan on wheat in farm storage must be secured by a warehouse receipt. Prior to the preparation of the note, the county committee should make certain that no prior lien of record exists on the wheat for which the loan is intended, except those listed on the Work Sheet. This should be done by having a designated clerk check the lists of applicants against the liens on the 1938 wheat crop on record in the Court House. The records are so maintained that a representative of the county office will have no difficulty in quickly ascertaining the existence of any liens of public record with respect to any wheat offered as collateral for a loan. Where a lien or liens exists on the wheat crop, the applicant should supply the names of the lien holder or lien holders and must furnish a waiver or waivers in the space provided in Section 9 of 1938 CCC Wheat Form B before the loan papers can be completed. It is the duty of the producer to secure the waivers, but oftentimes the county office can secure them for him and thus avoid delay, and at the same time render a helpful service to the producer.

The wheat producer's notes and loan agreements (which are part of CCC Wheat Form B) are to be prepared in the county office. It is not necessary that the producer sign the note in the county office, but it is important that the county office secure the name of the bank or lending agency to whom the producer plans to sell the note if the loan is not made direct. (See PART VIII for explanation of DIRECT LOANS.) Each loan agreement and note must be assigned a serial number. Number each agreement consecutively in the order in which they are received.

The date the note is signed by the producer should be entered. The amount of money entered on the face of the note as the amount of the loan must not exceed the amount of money calculated by multiplying the number of bushels of collateral wheat by the rate specified in the regulations. In cases of indirect loans the payee will be the local lending agency to the order of which the producer promises to pay. The number of bushels of wheat which stands as the collateral security for the note will be the number of bushels stated on the warehouse receipt.



NOTE: Notes must be filled out in ink, indelible pencil, or typewriter, and any erasures or changes made on a note will render the said note not acceptable by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The loan agreement requires that the State, county and serial numbers; the producer's name and address; the amount of money; and the name of the payee, must be exactly the same as they appear on the note.

The schedule of warehouse receipts must be shown in the loan agreement. The county committee should make sure that all wheat secured by the producer's note is in the same warehouse. Where the wheat is stored in two or more warehouses a separate note and loan agreement shall be executed for each instance of warehouse storage.

In Section 2(a) state accurately the capacity of the producer - that is whether he is landlord, landowner, or tenant. If he is a tenant, the landlord must sign the waiver in Section 9.

In completing the wheat producer's loan agreement the county committee should make certain that the producer has read completely and understands the representations and warranties stated therein; and the producer should not sign the loan agreement unless he fully understands the certifications and warranties.

Section 9. All persons holding liens of record against the wheat should be named in this section and their signatures should be secured to the waiver. The county records should be checked to determine that all liens have been shown.

Section 10 of the loan agreement provides for the certification by a member of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee for an on behalf of the county committee. After the note and loan agreement form (1938 CCC B) has been filled out the information should be carefully checked to make sure that it is complete and proper insofar as the producer and the county committee are concerned.

#### PART VII. - INSURANCE

There are two kinds of insurance in connection with wheat loans.

The first kind is the primary insurance. The producers must, at their own expense, keep the collateral wheat insured for as long a time as the loan remains unpaid, against loss by fire, lightning, cyclone, tornado, windstorm, (with or without hail coverage), for an amount not less than the amount of the loan plus accrued interest and other charges up to the date of maturity.

In the case of storage in a Federally-licensed or otherwise approved warehouse, this primary insurance will be included in the storage cost.



The second kind of insurance necessary for the protection of loans is a blanket policy provided by the Commodity Credit Corporation. This insurance will protect the Corporation against loss on account of theft, conversion, and certain other risks not covered by the primary insurance carried by the producers. The cost of this secondary insurance is nine-tenths of one cent per \$100 per month on the daily average balance of the loans. This cost will be charged against the wheat while the note is held by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

#### PART VIII - DIRECT LOANS

It is contemplated that producers ordinarily will convert their notes into cash by taking them to their local banks or other lending agencies, which in turn will sell the paper to the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, if the producer desires, he may present his note and loan agreement directly to the Commodity Credit Corporation, as provided in Section 16 of CCC Wheat Form 1. In such cases it will be necessary to designate the Commodity Credit Corporation as the payee (on 1938 CCC Wheat Form B) and deliver the note and loans agreement, together with CCC Wheat Form C, "Producers Letter of Transmittal", to the loan agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, prior to December 31, 1938. The county committee can get a list of loan agencies of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from the State committee upon request.

#### PART IX - APPEALS

Any applicant for a loan who is not satisfied with the action taken in regard to his application may, within 15 days after receiving notice from the county committee informing him of the action taken, request the committee to reconsider his application. This request for reconsideration must be submitted to the county committee in writing, and it should be a complete statement of the reasons why the request is made. The county committee shall, within 10 days after receipt of the request for reconsideration, review all the facts pertaining to the case, and then shall promptly notify the applicant, in writing, of its final determination.

If, after such reconsideration by the county committee, the applicant still is not satisfied with the action taken, he may, at any time within 15 days after receiving notice from the county committee of its final determination, appeal to the State Agricultural Conservation Committee for a review of his case. This appeal must be made in writing, and it must be a complete statement of the reasons why it is made.

Upon receipt of such appeal by the State committee, that committee shall notify both the appellant and the county committee of the date when consideration will be given to the case. On this date the State committee will hear both the appellant and the county committee on the facts in the case, or, if it is not convenient or possible for the parties to be present for personal presentation of the facts, then the State committee will make its determination upon the basis of the written statements of facts submitted by both the parties on or before the date indicated by the State committee for its consideration of the case.



After a full and complete consideration of the evidence submitted, and after any investigation which the State committee may deem it advisable to make, the State committee shall render its decision. Such decision shall be made within 30 days of the receipt of the appeal. One copy of the decision of the State committee shall be submitted to the county committee and another copy to the appellant.

In all matters pertaining to the eligibility, the class, subclass, grade, weight, quality or condition, of the wheat and on all questions of fact, the State committee's determination shall be final.

#### PART X. OUTLINE OF WHEAT-LOAN PROCEDURE

The following outline of the various steps involved in connection with making a wheat loan is supplied as a guide for County Agricultural Conservation Committees:

- (1) PRODUCER asks COUNTY OFFICE for information on how to get a wheat loan.

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- (2) COUNTY OFFICE gives PRODUCER information on:

- a. His eligibility for a loan.
- b. The eligibility of the producer's wheat as collateral for a loan.
- c. The eligibility of the bin or warehouse which is available for storage of the producer's collateral wheat.

- (3) PRODUCER applies to the COUNTY OFFICE for a loan.

- (4) COUNTY OFFICE: The county Office will:

- a. Notify applicant in writing of acceptance or non-acceptance of his application.
- b. Have a clerk check, in the county office of public records (usually called the Office of the County Clerk), the chattel records for lienholders.
- c. Prepare note and loan agreement (CCC Wheat Form B) for signatures.
- d. Prepare for the applicant a copy of producer's letter of transmittal, if producer desires direct loan on warehouse-stored wheat, so the applicant may transmit his note to the Commodity Credit Corporation through loan agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

- (5) THE APPLICANT: The applicant for loan will:

- a. Obtain waiver or waivers from lienholders in Section 9 1938 CCC Wheat Form B.



- b. Submit to the county committee all papers relating to his application.

(6) COUNTY COMMITTEE: The county committee will:

- a. Complete examination of all papers relating to the application.
- b. Attach the warehouse receipts, together with paid freight bills duly registered for transit privileges, securely to the note and loan agreement, 1938 CCC Wheat Form B.
- c. Make record of all loans completed.
- d. Send weekly reports to the State Agricultural Conservation Committee on the number of loans approved; the amount of each loan approved; and the number of bushels, and the grade and subclass of the wheat approved as collateral in each case. This information will be obtained from CCC Wheat Form B.

(7) THE APPLICANT: The applicant:

- a. Pays his loan fee.
- b. Submits "Wheat Producers Note and Loan Agreement" (1938 CCC Wheat Form B) to local lending agency, or if direct loan is desired transmits this document together with "Producers Letter of Transmittal" to loan agency of Reconstruction Finance Corporation.



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